

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
February 2009/a**

				Net Change From	
	Feb/b 2009	Jan/c 2009	Feb/d 2008	Jan/c 2009	Feb/d 2008
<u>Seasonally Adjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	331,900	332,200	332,100	-300	-200
Total Employed	299,200	301,600	311,900	-2,400	-12,700
Total Unemployed	32,800	30,600	20,100	2,200	12,700
Unemployment Rate	9.9	9.2	6.1	0.7	3.8
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	330,600	328,800	329,300	1,800	1,300
Total Employed	297,100	297,100	310,900	0	-13,800
Total Unemployed	33,400	31,600	18,400	1,800	15,000
Unemployment Rate	10.1	9.6	5.6	0.5	4.5
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,374,600	2,368,500	2,359,800	6,100	14,800
Total Employed	2,225,800	2,231,700	2,281,900	-5,900	-56,100
Total Unemployed	148,800	136,700	77,900	12,100	70,900
Unemployment Rate	6.3	5.8	3.3	0.5	3.0
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,675,600	2,672,900	2,663,600	2,700	12,000
Total Employed	2,526,400	2,537,300	2,586,200	-10,900	-59,800
Total Unemployed	149,300	135,700	77,500	13,600	71,800
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.1	2.9	0.5	2.7
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,006,200	3,001,700	2,992,900	4,500	13,300
Total Employed	2,823,500	2,834,400	2,897,100	-10,900	-73,600
Total Unemployed	182,700	167,300	95,900	15,400	86,800
Unemployment Rate	6.1	5.6	3.2	0.5	2.9

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2008 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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